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MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Officer, DCI

SUBJECT : Award of Medal to Mr. C. L. (Kelly) Johnson

1. Pursuant to your telephonic request for a brief outline of information relative to the awarding of a medal to Mr. Kelly Johnson of Lockheed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the following is submitted:

a. The medal will be awarded on 22 August 1960 at the convention in Detroit.

b. The title of the medal is the "General Hap Arnold Award" (annually awarded by VFW).

c. The citation reads: "In recognition of his many invaluable contributions to aviation research and engineering, and especially for his designing of the Lockheed U-2 type aircraft which has enabled the United States to strengthen its security through necessary surveillance of unfriendly foreign territory."

2. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has accepted the invitation, and Mr. Johnson expects to be present for the award. The above information was provided by the Washington representative of Lockheed.

SIGNED

Chief, Administrative Branch  
DPD-DD/P

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